

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Docket No. : 50857/DBP/A400
Inventor(s) : Akihiro Oota
Title : PATTERN-MATCHING PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE
PROCESSING APPARATUS
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July 31, 2003

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____.

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: _____.

_____ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____ pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

40 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

8 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 13B)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

☒ Newly executed

_____ Unexecuted declaration

_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

_____ Computer Readable Copy

_____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

_____ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL

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ENTITY

7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE


- ☐ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other:

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 - 20	= 2	x \$9.00	2 x \$18.00	36
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0	x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	0
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	0
BASIC FEE			\$375.00	\$750.00	750
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$786
List Independent Claims: 1 and 12					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- X Payment Enclosed: Check for \$786.00.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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